

CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 3rd July 2016

Welcome to worship with us – whether this is the first time you have entered our church, or if you are a long-standing member of our congregation. We seek to offer friendship and opportunities for learning more of God's will in this place and in this generation.

Refreshments are served in the hall following most Sunday services – please do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sun 3rd Jul 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Alison Walker

We pray... for the work of our Methodist Conference

Wed 6th Jul 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 7th Jul 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 10th Jul 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP Rev. Barbara Garwood

> 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP Prof. Judith Lieu

Please take a copy of Castle View for fuller details of what's on each month.

Bible readings for this evening's service

Isaiah 66: 10-14 (page 638) Psalm 66: 1-9 (page 493)
Galatians 6: 7-16 (page 181) Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 (page 67)

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Jill McMillan, RIP

The funeral of Jill McMillan, who died peacefully on Friday 24th June, will take place at Castle Street on Friday 15th July at 1.30pm. It will be led by Revd. Robert Dolman and Revd. Karen Hilsden. We remember all of Jill's family in our prayers.

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Rotas - volunteers needed

There are a number of rotas on the notice board in the foyer between the church and the hall. They are for volunteers for a number of important tasks connected with our Sunday morning worship and fellowship – for Bible reading during the service; putting flowers in the church; organising coffee after the service; welcoming people at the door; operating the sound and audio-visual systems.

At the moment there are quite a few blank spaces... If you would like to help at all, please sign up in an appropriate space. If you'd like to know more about any of the tasks, please ask a steward.

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Gary Haberman lecture on the Resurrection of Jesus

Prof. Gary Habermas is probably the world's leading expert on the Resurrection of Jesus, and he's coming to Cambridge this week to give an evening lecture followed by a question and answer session. It's on Tuesday (5th July) starting at 7.30pm, and is being held in the Michaelhouse Café, Trinity Street. Admission is free, and it's open to all. The evening will be great for resourcing believers and will also be great for answering the questions of sceptics.

More details about the event can be found on Facebook (see www.facebook.com/events/651325495015258/), while the Wikipedia page https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Habermas gives more information about the speaker.

July and August double issue of Castle View

This contains details of a number of forthcoming events at churches elsewhere in the circuit and in Church at Castle. Coming soon are:

- <u>Charity Sale</u> at Toft Methodist Church on Saturday 16th July, from 10am to 1pm. Browse and buy a wide range of books, plants, cakes and quality assorted gifts. Proceeds will be divided between the Methodist Church and the Methodist Refugee Support Fund.
- <u>Circuit Service</u> at Royston on Sunday 17th July at 6.30pm, preceded by a tea from 5pm. To say farewell and express gratitude to Revd. Chris White who is moving to Thetford after seven years in the Cambridge Circuit.
- "I wonder" holiday club on the mornings of Wednesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th August, aimed at children aged 3 to 11. Book your child's place now. Some adult help is also required speak to Kim, Nicola or Alison.

Castle View also repeats requests for help which have appeared on the weekly notice sheet:

- for a new Castle Street <u>representative for All We Can</u> (formerly MRDF), to take over from Anne Littlefair.
- voting to make the local work of <u>Action for Children</u> this year's Charity of the Year at Sainsbury's Coldhams Lane store.
- <u>live-in support for an elderly lady</u> in Landbeach in exchange for free accommodation.



Weekly notice sheet over the summer

As usual, it is hoped to produce the weekly notice sheet on most Sundays during July and August – although the Editor's holiday plans have not yet been finalised! Please be aware, however, that the deadline for submission of items may sometimes be a few days earlier than usual during this time.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, ideally by Friday evening.

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